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# Crop Progress & Condition Report



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Week ending August 22, 2010

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This was a wet week across the state. According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 22, 2010**. Mississippi farmers are now in the fields harvesting all major row crops, including a few producers who have begun harvesting cotton. Armyworms have been reported attacking fields, pastures and lawns. Soil moisture was rated 14 percent very short, 17 percent short, 48 adequate, and 21 percent surplus.

Crop progress for week ending August 22, 2010

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, dough	100	100	100	100
Corn, dent	100	98	99	98
Corn, mature	93	86	80	81
Corn, harvested	48	30	14	28
Corn Silage, harvested	95	90	89	93
Cotton, setting bolls	100	100	100	100
Cotton, open bolls	50	28	7	24
Hay-Warm Season, harvested	82	79	83	82
Peanuts, harvested	1	0	0	0
Rice, headed	100	99	93	95
Rice, mature	80	64	13	29
Rice, harvested	15	5	0	2
Sorghum, heading	100	100	100	100
Sorghum, coloring	98	94	91	94
Sorghum, mature	82	63	42	64
Sorghum, harvested	15	0	0	26
Soybeans, blooming	100	100	100	100
Soybeans, setting pods	98	97	99	99
Soybeans, turning color	57	45	34	53
Soybeans, dropping leaves	34	23	14	33
Soybeans, harvested	13	5	0	14
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	5	1	0	1
Watermelons, harvested	100	100	100	100

Crop condition for week ending August 22, 2010

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn	5	12	28	44	11
Cotton	4	10	28	46	12
Hay	2	12	29	43	14
Livestock	1	6	28	51	14
Pasture	2	9	28	46	15
Peanuts	0	0	5	90	5
Rice	0	4	22	49	25
Sorghum	3	8	27	59	3
Soybeans	7	13	29	38	13
Sweet Potatoes	0	2	9	57	32

## Comments

“Rice harvest is approaching full swing. Irrigated soybeans are maturing well, and have begun to be cut. The earliest cotton picking started last week and will continue as weather permits. Overall, yields across the county seem to improve as we get deeper into harvest.”

— Charlie Bush, Bolivar

“Growers are harvesting corn, soybeans and rice. There will be some cotton picked this week. Yields vary from farm to farm. Growers are still watering.”

— Don Respess, Quitman, Coahoma

“Heavy rains and wind in the county over the weekend blew down a large amount of rice acreage. Other crops are holding up fairly well. Wet ground will keep farmers out of the field in the southern part of the county for a couple of days.”

— Lester Stephens, Washington

“We've had lots of rain in the past week and it was much needed in many areas of the county. Some areas experienced flooding, mostly Forest and Lake.”

— Brittany Reyer, Scott

“Aerial Web Blight is affecting several soybean fields and stinkbug numbers are rising. Armyworms are in pastures and lawns but not causing much damage in row crops.”

— Bill Burdine, Chickasaw

“There are lots of armyworms.”

— Margaret Webb, Lafayette

“There are armyworms in the field.”  
— Shelly Benton, Tate

“The weather continues to be hot and dry. The corn harvest is moving rapidly forward. Most corn growers with irrigation believe the hot summer weather reduced their corn yields by five to twenty bushels per acre. Soybean and rice harvest is picking up speed and limited acreage of cotton has been picked.”  
— Jerry Singleton, Leflore

“Western part of Neshoba has had lots of rain while the eastern part has not.”  
— Mike Reed, Neshoba

“Even with the dry conditions we are still able to harvest a fairly decent crop and thankful for the afternoon rain we have been getting.”  
— Julie White, Oktibbeha

Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending August 22, 2010

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation			
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks
<b>Upper Delta</b>									
Clarksdale	100	73	86	80	6	1.68	1.16	1	6.29
Cleveland	103	76	88	81	7	0.00	-0.56	0	0.67
Lambert 1W	105	74	88			0.00	-0.67	0	1.49
Tunica 2W	95	74	85	80	5	0.45	-0.06	2	1.92
Extreme/Average	105	73	87	80	7	0.53	-0.03	1	2.59
<b>North-Central</b>									
Batesville	100	73	86	78	8	0.22	-0.37	1	1.82
Hickory Flat	100	71	83	78	5	0.65	-0.12	2	1.85
Holly Springs	101	70	84	77	7	1.86	1.14	3	4.33
Independence	99	70	84	79	5	0.84	0.17	3	3.18
Oxford	102	72	85	78	7	1.35	0.58	4	4.75
Extreme/Average	102	70	84	79	5	0.98	0.28	3	3.19
<b>Northeast</b>									
Booneville	98	72	83	78	5	1.12	0.37	2	3.83
Corinth 7SW	100	71	83	80	3	2.37	1.69	2	4.77
Iuka	97	69	80	76	4	1.30	0.46	1	1.30
Pontotoc Exp	101	73	84	79	5	0.80	0.10	3	1.63
Tupelo 2	101	74	84			1.20		2	2.41
Verona	102	74	85	80	5	1.41	0.54	1	4.78
Extreme/Average	102	69	83	79	4	1.37	0.67	2	3.48
<b>Lower Delta</b>									
Belzoni	99	75	85	81	4	0.12	-0.50	1	3.79
Moorhead	104	76	88	81	7	0.16	-0.33	3	1.42
Rolling Fork	102	75	87	81	6	1.25	0.69	3	3.45
Yazoo City	101	76	89	81	8	0.92	0.19	3	2.80
Extreme/Average	104	75	87	81	6	0.61	0.05	3	2.89
<b>Central</b>									
Canton 4N	102	73	85	81	4	0.35	-0.34	2	3.06
Carthage	100	72	84	80	4	1.92	1.15	4	2.67
Forest 3S	97	71	83	80	3	5.70	4.79	5	7.45
Winona 5E	96	72	83	77	6	0.98	0.32	3	2.80
Extreme/Average	102	71	84	80	4	2.24	1.53	4	4.00
<b>East-Central</b>									
Aberdeen	101	73	86	79	7	0.67	0.04	2	1.71
Columbus	98	74	85	80	5	1.10	0.31	3	3.67
Louisville	99	71	84	79	5	1.54	0.91	3	4.03
Macon	96	72	84	80	4	0.65	-0.13	3	4.33
State University	100	73	86	80	6	0.25	-0.45	5	1.14
Extreme/Average	101	71	85	80	5	0.84	0.14	3	2.71
<b>Southwest</b>									
Brookhaven City	98	72	82	80	2	0.74	-0.24	4	3.58
Crystal Springs	99	70	82	81	1	2.20	1.39	3	10.20
Natchez	96	74	83	81	2	4.81	3.90	5	14.33
Oakley Exp Stn	97	71	82	80	2	1.10	0.26	4	4.79
Vicksburg	101	75	85			0.78		3	2.65
Woodville 4 ESE	98	73	82	81	1	5.71	4.71	4	7.89
Extreme/Average	101	70	83	81	2	2.56	1.66	4	9.06
<b>South-Central</b>									
Collins	97	72	82	80	2	2.90	2.01	3	4.80
Columbia	98	73	84	81	3	3.51	2.53	5	8.60
Monticello	101	74	85	81	4	1.97	1.10	4	2.54
Raleigh 6N	95	71	82			3.66		5	7.56
Tylertown	95	68	82	81	1	0.79	-0.26	2	12.76
Extreme/Average	101	68	83	81	2	2.57	1.59	4	6.99
<b>Southeast</b>									
Hattiesburg	95	73	83	81	2	2.94	1.89	5	7.17
Laurel	96	73	84	81	3	0.58	-0.31	4	2.61
Newton Exp	98	72	83	79	4	0.35	-0.49	3	3.13
Waynesboro 2W	98	76	86	80	6	3.08	2.37	6	4.40
Extreme/Average	98	72	84	80	4	1.74	0.91	5	4.33
<b>State</b>	105	68	84	80	4	1.60	0.85	3	4.58

DFN = Departure from Normal.